DINOS CONSTANTINIDES

Songs for Epirus
for Alto Saxophone and Percussion
LRC 264
Songs for Epirus for Alto Saxophone and Percussion includes four songs inspired by the poetry of Chrysanthi Zitsea. The inspiration comes from scenes in Epirus, Greece, the birthplace of the composer. Other works with the same theme have been composed in 2002 but the present rendition is new and was composed in February 2013. It will be premiered by the colleagues of the composer saxophonist Griffin Campbell and percussionist Brett Dietz at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York on November 24, 2013. This work is dedicated to Griffin Campbell and Brett Dietz.

The music of Dinos Constantinides has been performed throughout the world. He is the recipient of many grants, commissions and awards, including first prize in the 1981 Brooklyn College International Chamber Opera Competition and the 1985 First Midwest Chamber Opera Conference. He also received the 1985 American New Music Consortium Distinguished Service Award, the 1989 Glen Award of l'Ensemble of New York, several Meet the Composer grants and numerous ASCAP Standard Awards. In the 1994 he was honored with a Distinguished Teacher White House Commission on Presidential Scholars.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 2013
Songs for Epirus

Fast Greek Dance

In the rhythm of a Greek Dance

Marimba
Songs for Epirus
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3. Delphic Hymn

\[ \text{Percussion: rhythmic, Alto Saxophone: recitative} \]

*Percussion: rhythmic, Alto Saxophone: recitative*
Songs for Epirus

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4. Fiesta

Slow and free

Saxophone

Slow and free

Percussion

Vibr.

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Songs for Epirus

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Songs for Epirus

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Songs for Epirus
Songs for Epirus

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2. The Dance

Fast

Greek Dance

Songs for Epirus - Alto Saxophone

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Songs for Epirus - Alto Saxophone

3. Delphic Hymn

\[ \text{Percussion: rhythmic, Alto Saxophone: recitative} \]

*Percussion: rhythm, Alto Saxophone: recitative*
Songs for Epirus - Alto Saxophone

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Songs for Epirus - Alto Saxophone
Songs for Epirus - Alto Saxophone

Wood block

s. cym.
4. Fiesta

Slow and free

Fast - Greek Dance
Percussion

Songs for Epirus
for Alto Saxophone and Percussion

Dinos Constantinides

1. Songs in the Old Manner

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Fast

In the rhythm of a Greek Dance

Marimba
Songs for Epirus - Percussion

41

Vibr.

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Vibr.

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Very Slow

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Vibr.

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64

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2. The Dance

Fast
S. cym.

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Songs for Epirus - Percussion
Songs for Epirus - Percussion

3. Delphic Hymn

\[ \text{\( \frac{d}{\text{ Beat}} \) = 69} \]

Percussion: rhythmic, Alto Saxophone: recitative

*Percussion: rhythmic, Alto Saxophone: recitative*
Songs for Epirus - Percussion

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4. Fiesta

Slow and free

Fast - Greek Dance

Marimba

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Songs for Epirus-Percussion

Slow and free
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108 S. cym.

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